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In re application of

Art Unit 2721

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DISSEMINATION OF
PROPRIETARY EMPIRICAL DATA

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Sir:

Applicant re-submits the attached Form PTO-1449, listing the Cheong book.
Applicant respectfully submits that the entire book is relevant to the claimed
invention, since the book is devoted to the theory and techniques associated with web
spiders and the like.

Applicant certifies that no item of information contained in the information
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No fee is due because this art was properly submitted before issuance of the
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Respectfully submitted,

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